



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY

MEMORANDUM

TO: Service List

FROM: William H. Stevens, Jr., Hearing Officer

RE: NSTAR Electric, D.T.E. 03-121 (Revised Briefing Schedule)

DATE: June 2, 2004

CC: Mary Cottrell, Secretary
Commission

On June 2, 2004, NSTAR Electric, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Division of Energy Resources, Associated Industries of Massachusetts, the Solar Energy Business Association of New England, and the Conservation Law Foundation filed with the Department of Telecommunications and Energy a joint request to modify the briefing schedule ("Joint Request"). The Joint Request states that various parties have reached an agreement in principle and anticipate filing an offer of settlement with the Department on Friday, June 4, 2004 (*id.*). The Joint Request provides that comments by non-signatories to the proposed offer of settlement be filed on June 11, 2004, and that reply comments be filed by signatories to the offer of settlement be filed on June 18, 2004.

The Joint Request provides no alternative dates for briefs should an offer of settlement not be filed on June 4, 2004. In consideration of the Joint Request and the statutory deadline for the Department to act upon the tariffs filed in this proceeding, I amend the schedule as follows:

<u>Scheduling Event</u>	<u>Date</u>
Offer of Settlement Agreement filed	June 4, 2004
Comments on Offer of Settlement	June 11, 2004
Reply to Comments on Offer of Settlement	June 18, 2004

In the event that no offer of settlement is filed on June 4, 2004, the briefing schedule is hereby amended as follows:

Intervenor Initial Briefs Due	June 7, 2004
NSTAR Electric Initial Brief	June 11, 2004
Intervenor Reply Briefs	June 18, 2004
NSTAR Electric Reply Brief	June 25, 2004